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Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my belief that the antitrust suit against Microsoft Corporation is the height of government abuse of a great company. It is the direct result of requests by Microsoft's competitors and their political connections (i.e. Novell and Senator Orin Hatch) to level the playing field.

Microsoft is a great company. I have been using their products since the late seventies and I have always received value for my money. Sure, some of their software has a few bugs, but it's still the best available. Microsoft will work on a product until it is the very best available. They created the microcomputer revolution when they introduced Windows 3.0 in the early 90's. The interface was easy to use and understand, and helped computers to become common fixtures in American homes and small businesses.

Microsoft increased the size of the American economic pie for all of us. Bill Clinton didn't create the robust economy of the 1990's, Microsoft, Intel, Cisco, and other aggressive and innovative companies did.

How does the American judicial system repay the genius and hard work provided by Microsoft over the last 25 or so years. It attempts to break-up one of the most successful companies in American history.

Who was damaged other than Microsoft? Did any consumers complain about the products they purchased? Why were the states allowed to join the suite - - just how were the states damaged. It all appears to be one big illegal feeding frenzy similar to the tobacco suits. It is shameful.

I strongly believe that this suite against Microsoft ignited the collapse of tech markets in late 1999 and 2000 which sucked billions of dollars of wealth out of the American economy. I think the Clinton Justice Department and Judge P. Jackson should be fined and/or jailed over this extreme abuse of judicial power.

This judgment was bought and paid for by Microsoft's competitors!

Very truly yours,

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